

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Roger D. Tung et al.
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For : INHIBITORS OF SERINE PROTEASES,
PARTICULARLY HEPATITIS C VIRUS NS3
PROTEASE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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New York, New York
June 27, 2003

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified
application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the new specification for the one
originally filed in this application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows: